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Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: U.S. Application No. 10/735,749  
Filed: December 16, 2003  
Title: System and Method for Trading of Mortgage Backed  
Securities  
Applicants: Leonard C. MONTELEONE *et al.*  
Attorney Docket No.: P30785US00/21304.008

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
2. a Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences; and
3. an Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed July 21, 2008.

Applicants request that the following fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number P30785US00:

\$ 130.00 one-month extension of time fee  
\$ 540.00 notice of appeal fee

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees, other than the above (\$670), are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees are required in the present

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application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number P30785US00.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures